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DELEGATES WILL TELL STORY OF KANSAS TRIP, FRIDAY

Representatives Will Address Meeting at 7.30.—8,000 Present at Some of Conferences.

Kansas City has been turned more or less upside down during the past few days by the 7th Quadrennial Student Volunteer Convention, held Dec. 31—Jan'y 4. Enthusiasm rose to a great height and the attendance at some of the meetings was 8,000.

McGill's fifteen delegates are expected to arrive home to-night. On Friday evening a few of them will pass on to us a number of the greatest impressions that they received at this the most important student event in a student generation. These reports will be brief and to the point, delivered by chosen men, with perhaps one or two reports from the

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M'GILL BUYS MORE LAND

The John T. Molson Property, University Street, is Acquired to Meet Future Needs.

The University of McGill has purchased the John T. Molson property, to the rear of the Conservatory of Music, according to information received from Principal Peterson by the Daily.

This estate, on which a building still stands, is on University street, and comprises about 26,000 square feet. It is number 700 in the block.

The property has been acquired to save it from other purchasers. It is considered that the increasing needs, with the increasing size, of the University, will show the necessity of the area for building purposes. "We have bought it for the use of posterity, and that explains it all," said Principal Peterson.

The new campus on Pine avenue, the present of Sir William Macdonald two years ago, is expected to be used for the erection of buildings to meet the requirements of undergraduate activities. On it will be built the new stadium, hockey rink, gymnasium, and residences.

But there will shortly be pressing need for more space on the old campus. Already the buildings on it are overcrowded. A new Science Building is needed; space in a new building for the Department of Metallurgy is required; there is a wide demand for a Convocation Hall. As the new facilities, Architecture and Dentistry expand, accommodation in a separate building will be necessary for them.

When asked whether any more purchases were in prospect, Principal Peterson answered that with the 27 acres of the old Molson property, there seemed enough for the present.

The University is not so financially embarrassed as some three years ago, a financial campaign in November 1911, resulting in subscriptions totalling a million and a half dollars, of which about a million is already in hand.

TWO LEFT TO PLAY FOR HONOURS IN POOL

Brophy and Smythe, Both Handicapped, Out on Top as Result of Semi-Finals.—Billiard Tournament on Tapis.

There has been nothing doing in the pool tournament of late. Just before the close of last term the semi-finals were concluded, showing Brophy, ten below scratch, and Smythe, fifty below, as the two left to battle for the championship.

These two are the best about the college, as may easily be seen from their handicaps, both minus, and the only ones below scratch. In their meeting, which has not yet been fixed, some fine pool should be shown.

As soon as the pool tourney is concluded "Skeezucks" is arranging to start the billiard tournament, and entry lists will be posted in the billiard room at the Union.

OTTAWA AND QUEENS GAMES.
Ottawa University defeated Harvard (3-0) at Syracuse; and Cleveland won from Queens at Cleveland (5-4) Saturday night.

M'GILL DAILY STATEMENT TO DECEMBER 18

Receipts and Disbursements for First Three Months Show Probable Surplus of \$800 for Half Session

The following statement shows a deficit of \$2,445.62, but against this an allowance of 50 p.c. of the advertising or \$2,250, also 50 p.c. of the University subscriptions, amounting to about \$1,000, must be made. Taking these items into consideration, the Daily will show a surplus of roughly \$800 for the half session.

The statement for the coming session will in all probability not show such a large surplus since the editorial expenses will be larger, but for the first time in the history of the Daily we are practically assured of a substantial surplus.

RECEIPTS.

Refund from Postmaster-General	\$ 3.58
Subscriptions	304.50
Deficit to date	2,445.62

\$2,753.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing paper	\$ 2,099.83
Mailing list	62.00
Postage	70.17
Delivery	36.50
Sundry Printing	73.25
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Petty cash	\$ 40.00
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STUDENTS OF SCIENCE FOURTEEN TAKE WALK THROUGH MT. ROYAL

Escorted by G. E. LeClair, They Take Advantage of Courtesy of Howell T. Fisher and Explore Tunnel.—Mr. Fisher to Address Sc. Undergrads.

On Saturday last a party of students from Science Fourteen paid a very interesting visit to the Canadian Northern Tunnel, by reason of the courtesy of Mr. Howell T. Fisher.

Starting at the city end from the Dorchester street shaft, the party proceeded northwards. It was found that for the first hundred feet or so the walls were of soft earth, and this had necessitated timbering for the sides and the roof.

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COMPLETION OF NEW CAMPUS PROJECT MEANS WRITING OF NEW CHAPTER IN HISTORY OF "GREATER M'GILL"

Interesting Annual Report of McGill University, to Be Issued in Pamphlet Form, Outlines Scheme.—Recent Staff Changes.—Standing of Medicine Faculty Impaired.—Grant to Macdonald College.—Theological Colleges Union.—New Science Building Badly Wanted.

McGill University's financial and educational status is described in the Annual Report, to be issued in booklet form this week. Directed to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, visitor of the University, it speaks of the session just passed, alludes to staff changes, touches on the recently established new faculties, and gives a general resume of the needs of the student body and staff in various activities.

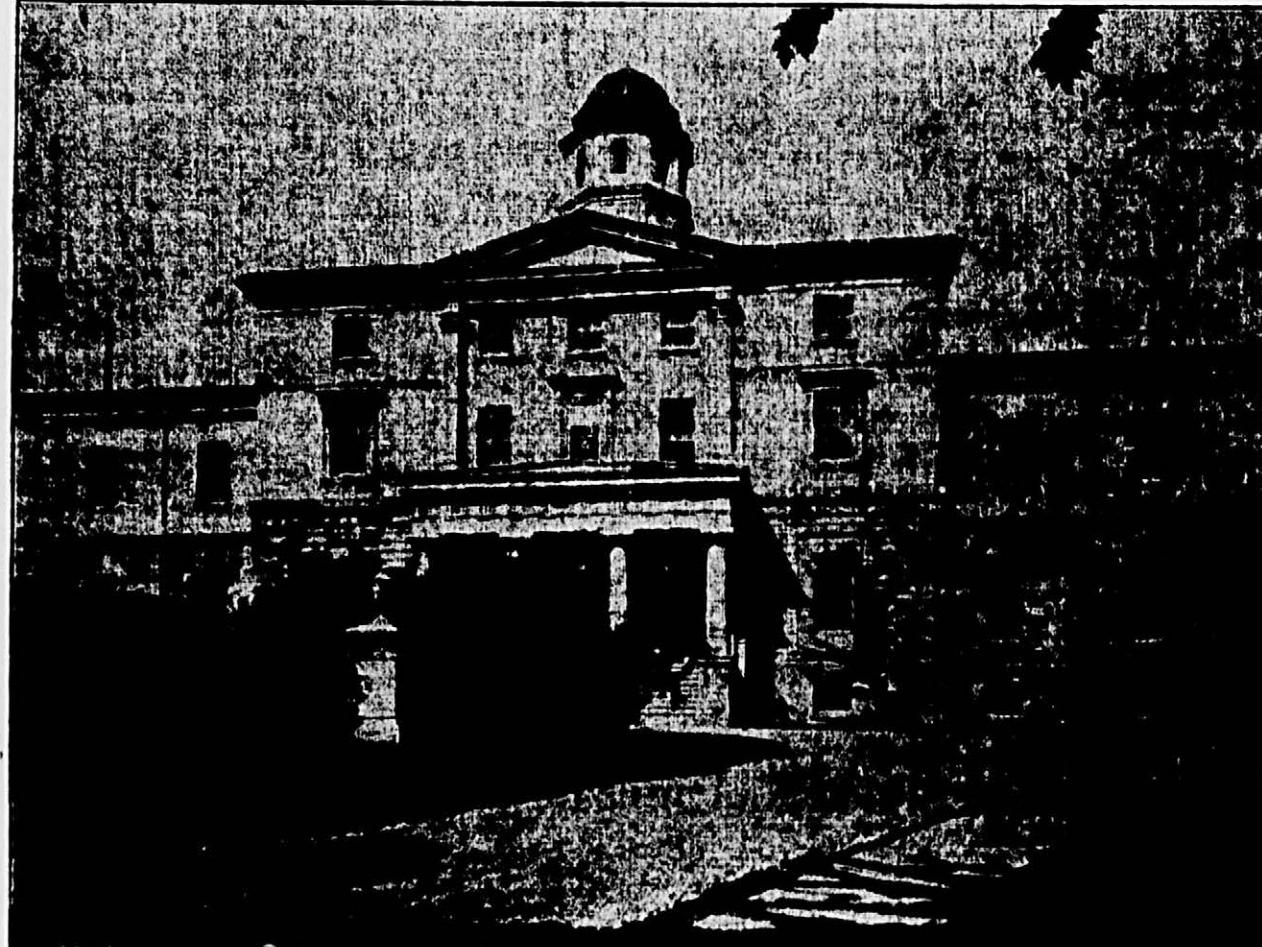
Of the last session it says:—

The session commenced under more favorable conditions than the University has been accustomed to of late. The welcome improvement in our financial circumstances, for which we have to thank the promoters of the memorable campaign of November, 1911, had been still further enhanced by the receipt of grants both from the Provincial Legislature and from the City of Montreal; and though some time must still elapse before the University can derive full benefit from the subscriptions given or promised, a great deal has already been done in the direction of reducing the large deficits which threatened, by their annual recurrence, to render necessary some curtailment of our educational operations.

ARCHITECTURE.

Another Department for which special provision has had to be made is that of Architecture; but here the difficulty has been to deal with growing numbers rather than to attract new students. On the expiry of the probationary period during which Professor Nobbs, while establishing himself in outside practice, had consented to continue at work in the department, a Committee of the Board of Governors, specially appointed to report on the situation, recommend-

THE ARTS BUILDING.



That building has outlived its usefulness, and the finest architectural site in the city of Montreal calls loudly for something to take its place.

Montreal for students coming up from outlying centres.

But there were seventy more students in attendance last session than in the previous year; and if the Board of Governors is put in a position to go forward with the scheme for providing residences on the new campus on Pine Avenue, it may be confidently anticipated that the future will witness a much larger increase. We shall return to this subject later, as we conceive it to be the most important that can be urged on the attention of the friends of the University at the present time.

Of changes in the staff the most important has been that which resulted from Dr. Shepherd's resignation of the Chair of Anatomy which he had held with such distinction for a period of thirty years. This Chair (now known by the name of the late Robert Reid) is the premier and pivotal Chair in the Faculty of Medicine; and in obtaining the services of a man of such ability and experience as Dr. A. Campbell Geddes, of Edinburgh and Dublin, in succession to Dr. Shepherd, the Board of Governors feels that it has done much to ensure the progress and prosperity of that Faculty.

In direct relation to the Medical Faculty stands the Department of Dentistry, and here again a special effort had to be made to meet the needs of the existing situation. This Department has owed everything in the past to the willing co-operation, given in the face of serious difficulties, of practising members of the dental profession, and it has been obvious for some time past that its interests could be adequately safeguarded only by the appointment of a full-time instructor, in charge of the department. The Board was fortunate in securing in that capacity Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Toronto, who

had his services should still be retained, mainly in connection with the teaching of design. But that the Macdonald Chair of Architecture, which had been put at it were in commission during the interval, should be filled by the appointment of a Professor who would give the other courses relinquished by Mr. Nobbs and also undertake the charge of the Department. After careful inquiry, the Board appointed to the vacancy Mr. Ramsay Traquair of the Edinburgh School of Art, an architect of standing and great teaching experience; and the combination thus secured may be expected to yield excellent results. Moreover, as ours is practically the only School of Architecture in Canada, there seems to be no reason, if the University is put in a position to take full advantage of the opportunity thus offered, why we should not look forward confidently to a great development along this line of work.

At Macdonald College the most important change has been the appointment of Mr. Sinclair Laird as Head of the School for Teachers, in succession to Dr. Sinclair. In order to mark the essential unity of the Department of Education, though its location is divided between Macdonald and McGill, the Board of Governors conferred on Mr. Laird at the same time the title of Associate Professor of Education.

MEDICINE.

In the faculty of medicine it was found that the Regents of the University of the State of New York had removed McGill from the list of registered colleges on the ground of alleged deficiencies in the matriculation standard. As the prestige and the reputation enjoyed by the Medical Faculty was maintained by the students older from New York, there was felt that such legislation would be a distinct hardship to them; and conference was accordingly sought, as the result of which it was arranged

in view of the difficulty of reconciling divergent methods of estimating matriculation requirements—that certain subjects of the First Year's work in Medicine at McGill would be counted in making up the deficiencies which the New York State Board of Regents was then inclined to have discovered in the conditions for entrance to the Faculty of Medicine.

We have pleasure in reporting that in accordance with this arrangement the Medical Faculty of McGill is continued as a registered school in the State of New York. A conference held about the same time with the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto resulted in a recommendation that Physics and Chemistry be made compulsory for matriculation. This course gave an additional tie to the whole question of the future lay-out of the new campus. Consisting of twenty-seven acres of practically unoccupied land, most generously donated to the University by Sir William Macdonald over two years ago, this campus has been approximately christened Macdonald Park.

Macdonald College stands to benefit considerably on its agricultural side by the policy which the Dominion Government inaugurated about a year ago, of enlisting the co-operation of the various provinces in the effort to provide improved facilities for instruction in Agriculture. The sum of Ten Millions of Dollars was then voted from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the expenditure of which, spread over a period of ten years, is to be entrusted to the Provincial Governments. A large part of this new grant will naturally be used to stimulate the farm, by demonstration methods, to improve his output, and some of it will go to providing elementary instruction in the public schools. But for both of these purposes the college-trained graduate is essential, and a third of the money available in the Province of Quebec (\$1,000,000) is to be used for the training of schoolmen in Agriculture, where it will be used for the purpose of equipping men to teach and to supervise teaching as well as for the development of productive lines of research and investigation. Of this new grant for Agriculture, the sum of \$20,000 has been allocated to Macdonald College; and the Provincial Government is to be congratulated on having ready at hand for the effective and profitable expenditure of the public money an institution which has owed everything, so far, to private liberality.

modern type, or indeed any facility for physical culture and recreation at all commensurate with the acknowledged standing of the University. Fortunately we do not need to look far to find room for such an addition to the new campus on Pine Avenue, which provides ample accommodation for the Board of Governors to prepare Professor Nobbs to proceed with the erection of a new gymnasium, but in May it was decided not to proceed with the erection of the building unless funds to the extent of at least \$100,000, in addition to the amount at present available, or in sight for the purpose, were forthcoming.

Consideration of the plans for the Gymnasium, and of the character of the development, led inevitably to the whole question of the future lay-out of the new campus. Consisting of twenty-seven acres of practically unoccupied land, most generously donated to the University by Sir William Macdonald over two years ago, this campus has been approximately christened Macdonald Park.

Behind the gymnasium with its swimming-pool, and a hockey rink, fronting on Pine Avenue, it is in contemplation to construct a large modern football pitch, and in the rear of that again will be a group of student residences. In any consideration of the urgent needs of the University the last-named might well be put first.

The unattractive character of residential accommodation in the City of Montreal has for long been a great drawback to the comfort and convenience of the student body, and a great impairment of their social and academic well-being. Moreover, the rise in the price of rooms and the cost of living are operating now as a powerful hindrance to any considerable addition to our student body. From every point of view it must be obvious that they should be as little delay as possible in getting to close quarters with the large and pressing problem here involved. The successful solution will mean the writing of a new chapter in the history of "Greater McGill."

NEW SCIENCE BUILDING.

On the existing campus, the additional accommodation most urgently required is a new science building. The crowded condition of the laboratories and workshops in the Engineering Building is a serious menace to the efficiency of the teaching, especially

ing and supervision of teaching given elsewhere.

The operations of the Conservatory, which include courses for degrees in Music on lines approved by the Corporation of the University, have done a great deal to raise the standard of musical education, and to guarantee teaching efficiency. And no closer bond of union exists between the University and the general body of the Montreal public than that which has been provided in the Conservatorium of Music. The sympathetic support given to Dr. Perrin's orchestral concerts, which attract such large audiences, is a clear proof of this.

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GRADUATES' RE-UNION.

The question of a general re-union of the Graduates, to follow on the successful celebrations held in recent years in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science (1909), and the Faculty of Medicine (1911), was carefully considered at various meetings of the Board of Governors and of the Corporation. The opinion prevailed that the holding of such a Re-union should be postponed to a more favorable time, and if possible to a date when it might be connected with some outstanding event, such, for example, as the opening of a new gymnasium. It was also suggested as essential to the success of carrying out any scheme that efforts of the societies of Graduates should be organized by the University Graduates' Society at Montreal by the other McGill Graduate Societies where such exist, and by groups of graduates in the principal cities of Canada and the United States; and further that the central graduate committee at Montreal and these local committees should assist in the organization of class reunions at the date fixed upon for the main gathering of recent years, and the Senior Graduates of earlier years. In support of these proposals and in compliance with the request of a special committee, consisting of Mr. W. M. Birks, Dean Adams and Professor McLeod, the Board of Governors appropriated a sum of One Thousand Dollars for expenses during the organization period.

In the Faculty of Law, Dean Walton asked for and received leave of absence for a year which he intends to spend mainly in the Law Courts of Cairo, in Egypt. Chief Justice Charles Peers Davidson has kindly undertaken to assume the duties of Dean in Dr. Walton's absence, and Judge Greenshield is to be associated with him during the session for the delivery of the lecture courses in Criminal Law.

FINANCIAL.

At the October meeting of the Board of Governors it was reported that about \$860,000 had been received out of a total of about \$1,580,000, promised in the financial campaign, and that about 95 per cent had been collected. The receipts in the spring, later in the year, were increased to over one million dollars by the end of June. As has already been stated, the fees received from the students showed a considerable increase, being over \$6,000 in excess of the receipts of the previous year. It was therefore not surprising that the annual deficit, which in the year 1910-11 had amounted to nearly \$10,000, was reduced last session to \$7,275. An additional interest accruing from funds already pledged to the campaign fund ought to help to keep the figure at that lower level, in spite of additional calls on the revenue. It must not be forgotten that in the working of a large educational institution it is almost impossible to avoid incurring new obligations, and some commitments that are almost unforeseen.

For one thing, the unprecedented rise in the cost of living has forced the University to increase its salaries that do not begin to begin to meet the needs of the situation. When a University Chair falls vacant, it is no longer possible to speak of \$3,000 or \$2,500 as the salary that will attract to Montreal, as things are today, any man of established reputation; \$5,000 should be the normal compensation now of Professors in full standing, and it is a difficult and invidious procedure to meet this demand in the case of new appointments, doing what is best in the possible hitherto to raise the level of existing salaries. And the penalty of not providing adequate salaries will be that there will be a falling-off both in staff and in standards. Great progress has been made in the matter of improving financial conditions at McGill. But the friends and supporters of the institution should remember that we are accomplishing approximately equal results with a revenue very much smaller than that enjoyed by many sister-institutions. Harvard,

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There are women baseball managers and women in almost every form of human endeavor, but here is a brand new field for the feminine sex—coach of a football team. Cincinnati has produced the first woman to engage in this sport. She is Mrs. Charles Burkhardt, of Price Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati. Mrs. Burkhardt is an athlete, however, of the embodiment of a Reading Prize Twenty-five Dollars annual, given by the MacNaughton of Vancouver, B.C., formed the basis of the scholarship of the classical department in the Faculty of Arts; of the gift of \$1,000 from Messrs. Henry Morgan and Company to be expended on books for the Library; and of the receipt of the sum of \$2,000 contributed by the friends and former pupils of Miss Grace Fairley on her relinquishment of the Headship of the Trafalgar Institute, for the endowment of an entrance scholarship for the pupils of that Institute in the Faculty of Arts, to be



YESTERDAY'S PRACTICE.

The first regular practice of the McGill hockey team was held at the Arena yesterday afternoon between five and six.

During the vacation there were practices held both in Ottawa and on local ice, but yesterday was the first time that the contestants for position on the teams have been worked out together.

If numbers are any gauge of the calibre of a team we should have a strong force representing the red and white this season. Twenty-five men, in all, were on the ice and were given try-outs at their favorite positions. Some of these, of course, do not show the speed and experience that would entitle them to travel in senior company but their is much good material in evidence.

Two weeks' good honest work should put them into fair shape for the opening game against Queens. Strenuous practices will be needed, however, and it is imperative that men who are aiming at a place on the team should attend practice regularly.

Yesterday afternoon, after some preliminary skating and practice shooting, two teams were chosen and

put through a grind by Hughes, the captain.

The men worked eagerly and many showed speed and fair condition. Wind compelled some to retire after the first ten or fifteen minutes going. Every man was given a chance to show what he could do and both the coach and manager Davies were keeping a sharp eye upon new men.

There are three candidates for the position of goals. Montgomery and Mason, who played almost alternately with the team last year so closely, were their contest for that position. They are again facing the same struggle. Both are determined to play the game of their lives.

Richardson, the new candidate, was given a trial but can hardly be sized up in one practice. At any rate, the position for goals ought to be well and ably filled.

There is quite a swarm of new material claiming the defence as their natural choice and yet it would be very hard to pick one who might fill the place of last year's captain. The main thing that can be said at present is that whoever plays defence will have to fight and fight hard to win his place.

Hughes and Masson were tried out yesterday and they have the advantage of having played together before. But Ross, Kendall, Gilmour and three or four others are keen contestants and anyone of them may be heard from before the season is over.

Among the men out for forward positions Parsons, DeMuth and Sutherland showed up well. Parsons comes with a good record behind him from his school hockey and may fill centre ice for the Red and White if he gets into the best of shape. Condition counts for so much, especially when a man is light that it is absolutely essential for him to be "fit."

Our "Billy Wilson" will be a hard man to follow in that respect and it is "Billy Wilson's" we need.

"Otto," the big wing man, is hitting up a fast clip and seems a likely candidate for that position. He has a lot to learn about the game yet, however, and will need careful coaching if he materializes this season.

Davidson was at the rink but did not get into the practice. He and Riley and Wickson are expected to be on hand for this evening on the campus and have the advantage of the past two years' experience.

To sum up. There is material for a team, but it certainly needs a great deal of working up before it can hope to have a chance against the conditioned and experienced Queen's and Varsity teams.

The men must realize that they are starting late, that the first game is less than two weeks away—hence the practices must be regularly attended and hard work put in. Surely, when the honor of their Alma Mater depends upon them they will do their utmost.

Indications are that they will.

HOCKEY

TO-NIGHT'S PRACTICES.

The following men only will report on the Campus Rink to-night at 7:30. All other candidates will be on hand at 8:30.

Mann, Montgomery, Masson, Hughes, Rankin, Kendall, Gilmour, Parsons, De Muth, Renaut, Wickson, Ryley, Davison, Brophy, Mulcair, Scott, Sutherland, Rainbow, Ross, Abbott.

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WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING

While the United States is completing at Panama the shipping connection between the two great oceans of the world, financiers and engineers in Europe are seriously considering the project of connecting physically the two great nations of the Old World, and, incidentally, Great Britain with all Europe and Asia. In such great schemes the engineer must know to the financier, and in the case of the Channel tunnel the vigorous advocacy of Baron Emile d'Erlanger—one of the leaders of the financial world in Europe and a man who appears to think in millions—is a strong guarantee that the \$77,000,000 which are required for the scheme will be readily obtained.

The present scheme for the tunnel, it is hoped, will come before the next session of the British Parliament, where are to be two 18-ft. tubes in the subaqueous portion, 24 miles in length, constructed by the usual shield method, with cast-iron rings, backed by grouting and lined with concrete on the inside so as to present a smooth surface, and thus avoid obstruction in case of derailment. The approach tunnels will be of the ordinary land type. After leaving the coast the tunnel is subject to two curves in order to bring it safely within the limits of the desired geological formation.

The descending grades of the British approach will be continued to about six miles from the coast line, which will be the lowest point. Thence there will be an easy rising incline to mid-channel, where the French half, similarly graded and constructed, will meet the British portion. The French company has already legal powers, and is, therefore, ready to begin work as soon as the British Act is obtained.

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"The Sheedey's."

"Who?"

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Or, try a body check!

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And, get that fellow, too:

You have got to 'have condition'.

If you're going to see it through

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Elsie—"My mamma wears pretty bird feathers in her hat."

Margie—"My mamma don't. My mamma belongs to the Audible Society."

Mr. Tast—"Dear, how I wish you could make bread as mother used to."

Mrs. Tast—"Yes, dear; and how I wish you could make the dough father used to."

A little seven-year-old girl was laboriously spelling her through a reading lesson.

"Always speak the truth," she read, "and obey your parents."

"Be gentle and quiet. Never slam the door and shout or scream about the house."

"At the table eat slowly; not in a greedy manner like a pig."

Suddenly she shut the book with a portentous bang and announced with firmness and decision: "I'm not going to let any old third reader boss me like that."

Our Humorous Morning Paper blames "meddling women" for laws in the States which attempt to improve the human race. It really should occasionally read a little and get more up to date. It is men not women who are responsible for the eugenic movement. There was a man named Galton—

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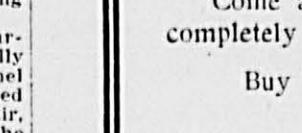
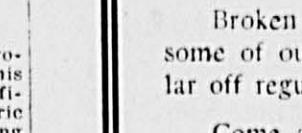
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HOCKEY

With yesterday afternoon's practice the hockey season for the Red and White may be said to have opened. It is unfortunate that we are so late in the season in getting under way. Both Queens and Varsity have the advantage of having played several games against American University and other teams.

These games mean better condition and it is condition that is possibly the largest factor to be considered in the initial games. It was superior condition that won the first games for Queens last year.

The two weeks that remain to us before the game against Queens must be made the most of. This can only be done if all candidates turn out to practice at once and continue to attend regularly.

LATE

With the arrival of really cold weather, those who are habitually late for lectures will be more frequently so, unless they throw aside the habit.

To meet a situation which has baffled organizers of societies all the world over, the McGill authorities have decided to count unpunctuals "absent" each alternate time they are late. If they arrive late one day a week in a four-hour course, they are not permitted to attend examinations.

The regulation is imposed as a prod to laggards. Few students arrive late at lectures one-quarter of the time. But many soon find that "lateness", when added to "absences", bring them dangerously near the line.

It is not true, as some think, that unpunctuality is unavoidable. It is not a trait left inherent in mankind in the hurry and bustle of creation. It is curable, like all habits, by the acquisition of the opposite habit.

If the student will try, for a fortnight, to be exactly on time for all appointments, he will find the task harder than it would at first seem. But if he is the right sort of man he will grapple with it, and will overcome it.

The late student knows, more than the member of the teaching staff who lectures him on the subject, under how great a disadvantage the habit has placed him. It is an inconvenience to himself, and constant annoyance to his friends. Why not, then, start now to throw it off?

PUNCTUAL RETURNS

It has been observed that there were more than the usual number of students present at their first day's lectures after these Christmas holidays, than following the reprieves of a year ago. When the warm affection expressed for Home Sweet Home about a fortnight ago is taken into consideration, the attractions of college life, and especially of McGill life, must be most magnetic.

There are of course the attractions of the exam. results, of meeting one's friends, of obeying the college regulations, and of taking advantage of the opportunity for more undisturbed study than could be carried on at home.

THE FACULTY'S DEEDS

Everywhere students since their return from the holidays have been "tumbling over themselves" in their eagerness to learn in one minute all that has happened in their absence. Especial interest is being displayed in revelations of what the faculty have been doing.

It is pleasant to note instances of this lively attention to details of information. The eager freshman with breathless interest gazes on the printed reports from Dean Moyse's office, where the most recent news is posted.

Mother—"What have you been doing so long?"

Old Timer—"Is your married life one sweet song?"

Little Daughter—"I heard papa say he was going to shave, so I thought I'd get things all ready for him."

Newly Wed—"Well, since our baby's been born it's more like an opera, full of grand marches with loud calls for the author every night."

Mother—"And did you?"

Little Daughter—"Yes, I got out his razor and mug, and shavin' brush, an' some court plaster."

All the Six Boats Beached There Proved of No Avail

One Leaked, Two Lacked Oars, the Fourth Was Filled With Boulders, the Fifth Was Too Small and the Sixth Almost Swamped Its Occupants.

The big detectives' car one night sped through the main streets at over one hundred miles an hour. Word had come that a man was drowning in the waters of the Bay. Shriek cries of distress had floated to the ears of startled citizens from the mouth of True Creek.

The car came to a stop just west of the Creek bridge, where a group of excited people were nervously considering what they ought to do. Constable McLeod went down to the beach for a boat. The inspector took down names. I gathered the story.

Just after sundown a little sail boat had come in with the tide. At nearly midnight, after an evening of boisterous singing, had come the cry: "Help! I'm drowning!" Then was heard a little splashing. Then all was suddenly still.

McLeod couldn't find anything at the river bank except boulders. When he came up he talked mixed English for a time. The inspector sent the car home and we started a stumbling, grumbling search for wood enough to float us to the middle of the creek. The moon hadn't come out yet, and the bull's eye carried less than twenty-five feet. As I couldn't see the other side of the Creek, it was quite possible to think in big black headlines about the story.

Most of the houses around there are built level with the street, and are held up in the rear by pilings. We could see the vague outlines of a machinery-laden scow behind No. 570, and someone told us a boat was tied up there. He forgot to tell us what kind of a boat!

We went down the steps beside the house, opened an unlatched bedroom window, and in the name of the law commanded the man warmly curled up within to act as guide. He did so in his nightgown, despite the evening breezes.

It was low tide, and we had to fall on the scow to reach it. McLeod descended by a rope to the rowboat. When he found that the water in it reached his boottops he started talking again. We handed him a big coal shovel, and he shoveled out the water while I held the bull's eye. Both inspector and constable were now discussing quite volubly. I myself was in doubt whether my story was growing bigger or had drowned and drifted out to sea.

Presently McLeod found he could shovel all he liked, but the water came in faster than he could keep it out. This he presently felt to be due to his own weight in it, and he climbed out.

We scrambled over boulder, wharflet and debris, looking for boats. Our guide had started to sneeze and we had sent him back to bed. We talked as we marched, about foolish people who went sailing at night, crying they were drowning, when they might be only drunk.

THINGS THEATRICAL

PRINCESS THEATRE.

It is an extremely good entertainment that is being offered at the Princess this week in the form of a musical comedy of the old style with Blanche Ring in the stellar role.

Miss Ring has been occupying stellar roles as far back as our memory permits us to examine, but she has never taken kindly to the later style of musical comedy or revue. She seems to consider that the earlier form, which consists of a comedy with songs inserted is better than the form of more recent offerings which consist of songs and dances with a little dialogue thrown in to connect these vaudeville numbers and prevent the colored comedian from gibing the heels of the exponent of the tango.

"When Claudia Smiles" is neither so elaborate nor so pretentious as the Winter Garden shows, but it contains as much humor as any one of them we have seen or are likely to see for some time.

We came on a nice little boat, but it was filled with rocks, to anchor it until its owner needed it. Two other boats had room for three, but were paddled and earless. The inspector woke up two fathers of families, the last of whom threatened to complain to a city father, and we desisted from the practice. It was now approaching two o'clock.

When we finally arrived again within the shadow of the big bridge, we saw a light approaching from mid-creek. That meant a craft of some sort, and our hopes rose high. It turned out to mean two boats, the smaller of which a night watchman was rowing, and the larger he was towing.

The little boat was too little. The big one was an odd specimen of a common type. A kind of salmon. It resembled the pyramids, turned upside down, hollowed out, and somewhat reduced in size. Its bottom was not flat, being just sufficiently convex to make it slippery. I sat in the bow, McLeod took the oars, and the inspector gloomed in the stern.

McLeod shipped an oar:

"Waugh!"

The boat had tipped to the water's edge on the port side.

McLeod shipped the other oar, and the operation was repeated to starboard.

As we passed slowly out into the open the shell did whatever the wind directed. The two-column head on my story began to fade, and by a kind of mentalism it came over us all, that if there was anybody to be rescued, we could not do much good in that boat. Both the constable and the inspectors had shown themselves lovers of duty on previous occasions, and their fears of the appearance of a newspaper heroic about them (with a black border around it) seemed to be quite justified.

We turned back, and in topsy-turvy fashion approached the wharf. As McLeod stepped on the gunwale and leaped ashore, the boat turned bottom-up in two feet of water. By means of a boat-hook we righted her again. Then we consulted.

There had been some three hours for the drowning to reach completion. If the event had taken place near the other shore it would have been marked by the police in Substation C, which was near the creek bank, and was provided with a boat. Anyway in another hour dawn would arrive, a proper boat could be secured and the waters well searched. So we decided to go home.

My paper did not want the story, being filled up with other police copy. The other papers didn't get hold of it until next morning, when the Tribune published a very interesting imaginative account of it.

Nothing could be added the following day, since nobody knew yet the cause of those cries of distress.

movement from one minor climax to another is rapid. The music, too, is of the catchy, tuneful variety, that has made so many of Miss Ring's songs the rage of the moment.

As for the actors and songsters, they bear their parts nobly and well. Miss Ring herself has lost none of her former charm for local audiences, while Miss Inge who appeared at the Orpheum last season, now forms one of the leading figures in Miss Ring's company. Miss Inge sang and danced last evening in a manner that met with nothing but approval from the audience. She certainly contributes largely to the popularity of the present offering.

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C. H.

Owed to the Faculty.

The Faculty went forth in wrath, To pluck and plough and pull,

They wept like anything to see

The class-room over-full.

"Oh, let us clear them out," they said,

"And send them back to school."

And so they set their brains to work To make their classes less,

They used a plan they'd worked before Quite often with success.

They gave them some exams, to write,

Nor heeded their distress.

The time has come, these papers said, To write of many things,

Of Caesar, Ovid, Rome and rocks,

Of savages and strings,

And how to set a telescope

To look at Saturn's rings.

"But wait a bit," the victims cried,

"We did not come prepared,

To answer all these things you ask,

Some of us feel quite scared."

"The posted lists," the tyrants said,

"Will show that none are spared!"

"Oh, students," said the Faculty,

"You must have had some fun,

Come let us call the roll again!"

But answer came there none.

And this was scarcely odd, because They'd pulled them every one.

"MARTLET."

The president of the University of Washington now receives \$6,000 a year.

President Vincent gets a salary of \$10,000. Professor Merriam \$6,000, and Chancellor Strong \$6,000. The salaries of other executives of state-supported institutions are as follows:

University of California, \$15,000;

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University of Wisconsin, \$7,000;

University of Michigan, \$8,500.

The salary of deans and professors in these institutions is \$5,000 at California, \$5,000 at Wisconsin, and \$6,000 at Minnesota. At Kansas the salary of deans is \$3,500, at Washington, \$3,000.

The motor car was obstinate. It wouldn't budge. Industriously the man in water proof cap and goggles turned the crank handle; but with no result. He turned and turned, then paused for a rest.

Once more he hopefully seized the crank and turned. Again he paused, this time to remove his cap and regain his breath.

Observing the action, an elderly gentleman stepped forward and dropped a coin in the upturned hat.

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The McGill delegation, consisting of about one hundred and fifty men, will arrive back this morning from Kansas City, where they had been attending the Students' Volunteer Conference.

While down there it was demonstrated to these men that the "Almighty Dollar" must of necessity mean a dollar upon which the American eagle spreads his wings; if the dollar shows a picture of our Parliament Buildings it is certainly not considered "almighty" down in Kansas City.

The seams in the pockets of our delegation were bursting under the strain of mighty wads of "filthy lucre" but it mattered not one whit to a heartless Kansas city street car conductor.

For when our men embarked on his car he refused to consider part of Canada's millions as money and our men reluctantly disembarked and exercised their pedaling extremities on the hard, hard pavement.

The angels of mercy in this case were the Fidelity Trust Co. and the Southwest and National Bank of Commerce. For owing to their rescue work those same stitches burst in their efforts to keep the American eagle from disappearing too rapidly.

Pay Before You Eat.

"When I lived in my young days in the Latin Quarter," said Robert Henri, the painter, of New York, "I had some friends from Philadelphia who used to frequent a tiny restaurant where the Bou'l Mich'. The rule at this restaurant was pay before you eat.

"The only dish served there was a thin but very palatable broth, price two sous.

"Well, a young Philadelphian took offence one day at the suspicion and even ignominy implied